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1. [] Talked with Guy McConnell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff. He said we should keep 6 June open as a possible date for the Director's budget presentation, until a new time can be set.

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He also said the Alderson Reporting Company would be handling the transcript of the Director's meeting with the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee tomorrow. I contacted Mr. Alderson who gave me the names of [] as their reporters. Their TS clearances have been verified by Security.

At McConnell's request we provided Jane McMullan, of the Committee staff, with a list of the Agency's briefings of the Senate Intelligence Operations Subcommittee since January 1971. McConnell said he wanted this information for the Chairman's use in responding to claims that there have not been meetings of the CIA Subcommittee in recent years.

Later in the day I met with McConnell and briefed him on the requests to the Agency for assistance to Howard Hunt in 1971 and the handling of the psychological profile on Daniel Ellsberg, using the information in Mr. Colby's aide-memoire.

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McConnell suggested that we have [] for the hearing tomorrow and agreed with the arrangement to have the Director go off the record on sensitive matters during the session.

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2. [] At his request provided Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, with two copies of the "Guide to CIA Statutes and Law."

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3. [] Received a call from Herb Roback, Staff Director, House Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations, Government Operations Committee, concerning the press stories involving the Agency in the Ellsberg case and we discussed the matter at some length. Roback said Representative Koch has asked the Chairman to hold open hearings on this subject, but the Chairman is not disposed to conduct any investigation if he can avoid it. Roback did ask, however, that we keep him informed of developments and provide him with any information that is appropriate. He noted that if it is necessary for the information to be classified, the Committee would handle it accordingly.

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